

ACTIVITY 4.4

CHART OF PUSH AND PULL FACTORS OF MIGRATION

A. Using the map and the information on Activity 4.3, select four countries and complete the table for these countries. Then answer Questions B and C.

Country from which immigrants are coming to the United States	Number of immigrants coming into the United States	In your group's opinion, is this group of immigrants responding to push or pull factors? Why?

B. Give three examples of push factors that influence migration from one place to another.

C. Give three examples of pull factors that influence migration from one place to another.

ACTIVITY 4.5

ASSESSMENT

1. Read the following paragraph and use the information to complete the table below.

Your parents call a family meeting. Your mother has been offered a new job with a higher salary in a city 1,000 miles away. The new city is bigger than the town you live in now and has many theaters, parks, museums and shopping areas – along with two major-league sports teams. The city is also near the ocean, and you've always wanted to live near the ocean. It has excellent schools and is only half an hour from your favorite grandparents. You have lived in the same neighborhood all your life, and you and your brother have many friends here. You just made the soccer team at school and had planned to play on a neighborhood team this summer. Your father is a skilled craftsman, and he says he should have no trouble finding jobs in the new city, but it may take him awhile to build up a solid list of clients. So even though your mother will make more money, your family may have to buy a smaller house because home prices are higher in the new city. Your mother says she won't take the new job if the family doesn't want to move, and she asks you how you feel.

2. Use the table below to help you make your decision. You may add details not included in the information above to support your decision.

Alternatives	Costs	Benefits
Move to the new city		
Stay where you now live		

3. For you, which are greater: the costs or the benefits? Explain.

4. If you moved, would it be a push or pull migration? Explain.